Sept. 28, 1936

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Urban League met on the above date at 58 W. Market St. Present: Mr. Bannwart, Mrs. Bannwart, Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Darden, Rev. Garner, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Gilmore, Dr. Levy, Mrs. Moorefield, Dr. Parks, Mr. Powell, Miss Shepard, Mrs. Wolfe.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Communications received and read included a letter from Professor Agar, a bulletin of the activities of the Federation, a letter from Miss Roosevelt's office, and letters from the insurance company. The Liability premium had been raised from $10 to $25. Later under a new classification of the building there had been a rebate of $10. There had had to be also an adjustment made in the compensation premium. The entire amount $95.50 was taken from the Executive's unused salary.

Treasurer's report-	Bank balance as of July 1.	$407.43
	Disbursements	943.70
	Obligations	355.94
	Bank balance as of Aug. 1.	255.70
	Disbursements	316.54
	Obligations	488.34
	Bank balance as of Sept. 1.	683.63
	Disbursements	1060.28
	Obligations	390.08

In making its report on the Montclair Chest proposal, it was stated that in Montclair the Chest and the Federation are two separate organizations.

Nothing definite had resulted from the Committee's interview with Miss Roosevelt.

Some question had previously arisen as to the status of the Phyllis Wheatley Home. A survey shows a deficit.

Part of the Secretary's unused salary was used for painting the back porches and stairways.

The Newark Community Chest had sent a lengthy questionnaire to all agencies. The Urban League was able in its answers to present for the first time many features of its program. The budget request for 1937 is $11,980.50- $10,099.50, of this amount to be provided by the chest.

A request had been made that the League sponsor a unit of the Federal Theatre project. The League would pay for a hall and the proceeds would be divided

50-50. After some discussion the Committee decided that such terms were not suitable for an organization such as the Urban League. The Executive Secretary was to write a letter to this effect.

Dr. Levy brought to the attention of the Committee an insurance racket whereby persons are deceived into thinking that they will receive compensation for sickness or accident. After some discussion, motion was made by Dr. Levy, seconded by Mrs. Bannwart that it be left to the Executive Secretary to find means to handle the situation and contact the National League. The Executive secretary requested that he might transfer emphasis from the Public Works Program to private employment, unless next year provision could be made for an industrial secretary.

Again the necessity of a Speaker's Bureau was emphasized. The Executive Secretary has 14 speaking engagements, scheduled up to December first. Suggestion was made that a honorarium should be requested.

The question of School luncheons was left over for the October meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. A. H. Ormond, President

U. M. Janifer, Secretary